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ABOUT MARCH 12

SEIZE PAYROL IN DOWNTOWN STREET

Eljah H. Wilcox, superintendent of the General Fire Extinguisher Company, No. 8 Hawley place, which runs from Hawley to Devonshire streets, was robbed of a \$600 payroll today by two men near his place of business.

The General Fire Extinguisher Company, No. 8 Hawley place, which runs from Hawley to Devonshire streets, was robbed of a \$600 payroll today by two men near his place of business.

He was returning from the South Station, where he had obtained the money, and had just turned into Hawley place when two men jumped out from a doorway and seized him. They apparently expected to find the money

One of the men is described about 50, five feet six inches tall, weighing 135 pounds. Light complexion, wearing Hells-colored sl-

**DOLLAR CUT IN COST OF
COAL BY ALL DEALERS**

The mild weather, combined with an improvement in labor conditions and lower freight rates, has resulted in a general cut of 81 per cent in the price of coal by practically all dealers.

ers in Boston. The break in price was first announced by the Hialeah Elder Brothers Company seven weeks ago. This concern was followed by the Metropolitan Coal Company and the other companies so-called in line. The new scale of prices

**CAUGHT UNDER TWO TONS
OF OATS AND KILLED**

Providence, Feb. 7.—Samuel J. Ost, 65, a well known grain dealer, was smothered today beneath two tons oats. He was standing in his place business, on Sabin street, beneath

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Houston bank clearings	\$46,203,725
Houston sub-treas. credit	129,409
N. Y. bank clearings	563,496,942
N. Y. sub-treas. debit	994,939

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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW **WHAT ABOUT IRELAND?** *In Next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser AND AMERICAN* *Be sure and order from your newsdealer in advance - Edition is limited.*

WATCH SHARKS GET MANY VICTIMS

Cheap Jewelers Swindle Hundreds in Sales of Worthless Bangles

A gold watch which, according to the "dealer," had been worn for thirty-four days, and a "bangle" in pairs for which he paid \$25, but which is actually worth \$5, constitute the results of Joseph Minch's acquaintance with the jewelry sharks of Boston.

Minch is general yard manager at the Pure Hosiery plant of the Hibernia Manufacturing Corporation. He went into the jewelry store for a watch and bangles for his wife. The dealer produced one watch which he said was "worth \$25" and a pair of bangles which he said were "worth \$25." Minch, in case the latter should wish to exchange it, Minch paid \$10 and took the watch.

Failed to "make good."

Just thirty-four days later the store broke at Minch was sending the watch. Minch, of the declaration of the jewelry dealer, Minch took the watch back. The dealer was sorry, but "couldn't make good." It would cost Minch \$2 more for repairs. Minch left the watch.

As Minch was leaving the store the dealer suggested that Minch might be

Interested in a real bargain. He had a ring, he explained, on which another customer had paid a deposit. But the other customer had not returned for the ring. As a consequence of which Minch could have the price of the deposit, making the price of the ring only \$25.

Minch paid the money and took the ring. Later he had it valued by another jeweler, who declared it was worth \$5 and no more. In the meantime Minch has made four trips back for his watch, which he is informed each time that it is not ready. The dealer says another firm is making the repairs.

WORTHY THAN RECTIONS.

According to those familiar with the inside of the business many of the cheap jewelry stores are little better, and indeed some are worse, than the cheap auction rooms. In some cases the same men run both auction rooms and jewelry stores, and juggle wares from one to another, bleeding them in both.

A man formerly connected with the business told an American reporter that he had known of cases where rings worth fifty cents had been sold to young men for as high as \$25. In one case a young man who had been observing the sale of the jewelry was having an engagement ring.

Such a gross case of jewelry shoplifting was getting a rare bargain and sold for \$25. A ring worth only fifty cents. A week later the ring had disappeared the finger of the young man's fiancée. The net result was that the young man had not only lost his \$25 but his bride as well.

MRS. S. R. CRANE LEFT

ESTATE OF \$280,000

The will of Mrs. Sarah R. Crane, of Newton, who died Jan. 19, has been filed. It is dated April 30, 1911, and names her husband, William Crane, as executor. The estate is valued at \$280,000.

\$7,000,000 ESTATE FOR WIDOW OF HARKNESS

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Harry Harkness, widow of the sportsman and racing enthusiast, is sole heiress in the father's will, according to a trustee of \$7,000,000, is known today.

Tells a Secret

Manufacturer of Famous Medicine Tells Ingredients, So Public Can Appreciate Pure, Reliable Medicine.

Many people fear to take medicine to check and cure colds, coughs, catarrhs, etc. This fear is groundless with all the products of The Harkness Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. Not one contains opium, heroin or any harmful drugs. Mucin-Laxative, for coughs, colds, catarrhs and all distressing conditions, is a compound of Wild Cherry, Tea, Canada Syrup, etc. Mucin-Laxative is a natural and powerful agent to loosen and keep in solution.

Every ingredient is in concentrated form and the medicine is so strong that only ten-drop doses are to be taken in the "raw" state. But the ideal way is to make into syrup by emptying a 2½ oz. bottle of Mucin-Laxative into a pint bottle and then fill the bottle with granulated sugar syrup, made by dissolving a pint of sugar in a half pint of boiling water. It is made by themselves, this makes a most effective, sure remedy. (Guarantee to be given in plain English.)

GILCHRIST'S WEEK-END BULLETIN

Boys' Clothes Marked Down



All Wool Overcoats \$10.50

Made of all wool in the popular Trench or Military models. Some in heavy coatings; plain color or in fancy mixtures. Sizes for boys 10 to 16 years.

Norfolk Suits \$9.75

Smart style. Some are all wool, medium and heavy weight. Shown in light or dark mixtures. Norfolk jacket, trench model, 1 pair of full lined knickers.



Buy Now and Save

Boys' Wash Suits

Newest Styles, Fabrics Warranted Fast Color

\$2.50 Suits \$4.00 Suits \$5.00 Suits
\$1.69 \$2.69 \$3.69

STOCKINGS

In Most Every Wanted Shade
Specializing in Browns and Grays



Silk Stockings \$1.25

Pure dye silk, 21 inches; full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, six-thread toe, reinforced lisle garter top. Brown, cordovan and grays.

Silk Stockings, \$1.65

Pure thread ingrain silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel; reinforced lisle soles and garter tops. Browns, grays, also black and white.

Silk Stockings, \$1.75

Pure dye silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, reinforced garter top. Browns, cordovan and grays. Also black and white.

Silk Stockings, \$2.50

Pure thread ingrain silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel; reinforced lisle soles and garter top. In brown, cordovan, gray, black, white and other shades.

Boot Silk Stockings, 75c

Pure Dye, Seamless, 15 Inches of Silk
Brown, cordovan, gray, navy, black and white.

Sample Skirts

Smart and Up-to-the-Minute



\$5.75

Sizes From 24 to 30
Belt Measures

Stylish models; mostly one or two of a kind, in attractive stripes, plaids and plain colors. Elegantly tailored from excellent wearing materials. Suitable for business or for dress-up occasions.

Skirts at \$10.00

Made up of different kinds of material. The models have the new braided effects, button down the back and the dressy gathered tops; black and navy. Many have the novelty pockets. A most attractive assortment.

Havana Brown Kid Lace Shoes—With brown cloth tops to match and leather laces. In attractive style. \$7.00

Patent Leather Lace Shoes—With sand cloth tops, either Louis or military heel. Popular model for growing girls. Sizes 2½ to 7. \$5.00

Cordovan Brown Calf Lace Shoes—With cloth tops to match and military heels. Popular model for growing girls. Sizes 2½ to 7. \$5.00



Spring Suits

That Are Different—Newly Arrived

Showing the most fashionable as well as the most attractive models for present and early Spring wear.

\$25.00 to \$87.50

Made by the leading tailors, from superb wearing materials such as turtleneck, Poirer twill, serges, all wool poplin and velour checks.

Straight line coats and smart vests give the suits those touches of youthfulness and individuality so much desired.

Many with rows of rich wide braid. Presenting all the new Spring shades.



Women's and Misses' Dresses

Styles that are just a little bit different from those shown in many shops for such tempting prices

At \$13.95

Are made from beautiful quality serges with braid or embroidery trimming. The satin dresses have the smart tunics, vestes or neat collar effects. Many are fashioned from excellent quality taffetas with the new embroidery of wool or beads.

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Made in the newest and most desirable models; practical styles for the matron—chic models for the miss. New over-tunics, also fancy fluting and criss-cross tucked effects. Many have fancy vestes; some attractively trimmed with silk braid. Shown in the fashionable new colorings. Excellent value.



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Crepe de Chine

Waists \$5.98

Fronts beautifully hand embroidered, collar may be worn high or low. The collar is daintily embroidered on points of collar.

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Women's Spring Boots

Black Kidskin Lace Shoes

With light soles and leather laces; smart, dressy models that are sure to meet with your approval.

One Style Illustrated

\$7.00



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Make a New and Better Home Now

This sale comes at just the right time, and reductions are in order in our entire stock. Usually convenient credit terms will be extended to you if you so desire, and you not only save money, but may even enjoy this furniture while you're paying for it.

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Dresser Value

Mahogany finished Dresser, with marble top, and two drawers. Very durable. Also large mirror and two drawers. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$21.75

A Worthy Bed Room Suite

Here is a 4-Pc. Suite that is the greatest value in our bedroom department. Each piece is substantial and enduring. The mirrors are of liberal size and the workmanship is excellent throughout in every piece. Reduced from \$168.50. Clearance Sale Price \$97.85

Chiffonier Bargain

You will want this chiffonier when you see it. It is finished in mahogany, is durable and beautiful. In very roomy and a wonderful bargain. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.25

A Suite of Elegance

This 5-Pc. set includes the dining table, chairs, sideboard, and buffet. It is a complete set in every way. Reduced from \$342.50 to \$300.00

A 4 Pc. Jacobean Dining Suite

These 4 pieces—Dining Table, Buffet, Sideboard, and Chair—make a complete set. They are made of solid oak and are very durable. Reduced from \$162.50 to \$125.00

A Chiffonier of Satisfaction

This is a new and different style of chiffonier. It is made of solid oak and is very durable. Reduced from \$69.00 to \$55.00

Period Dining Suite—A Great Value

This suite is one of the most popular numbers carried. Each of these 4 pieces is finished in either walnut or mahogany and is very durable. The suite is finished after the period of Queen Anne and is reduced from \$415.00 to \$335.00

Quartered Golden Oak Buffet

This is a new and different style of buffet. It is made of solid oak and is very durable. Reduced from \$28.50 to \$22.50

A High Grade Bedroom Suite

The quality which sets this 5-Pc. bedroom suite apart from the others is the fact that it is made of solid oak and is very durable. Reduced from \$322.50 to \$250.00

This Beautiful Bedroom Suite on Sale

The beauty and quality of this 5-Pc. bedroom suite will be appreciated by every one. It is made of solid oak and is very durable. Reduced from \$98.45 to \$75.00

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Women's Fownes Gloves \$1.00

A smart looking, very serviceable fabric glove; two fasteners at wrist.

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'MERRY WIDOW' STARTS THIRD VENTURE

Ethel Jackson Lockwood Sues Husband for Divorce Alleging Infidelity

York, Feb. 7.—Ethel Jackson Lockwood, musical comedy star, is suing her husband for divorce.

Honor Roll at Quincy

Quincy, Feb. 7.—The Quincy High School honor roll for the month of January is as follows:

COUNT FIFTY! NO NEURALGIA PAIN

Don't suffer! Instant relief follows a rubbing with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

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All want to try new drug that gives up come so they lift out.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

CALEDONIA, VT., FARMERS PROFIT BY EXCHANGE

St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 7.—The farmers of Caledonia, Vt., are profiting by the exchange of their produce for cash.



When a stock of clothing as extensive and diversified and as high grade as ours is

Marked Down

It means that your selection is not confined to a lot of odds and ends and left-overs that nobody wanted, but that you can take your pick from an almost endless variety of the most desirable styles in sizes and proportions to fit men of all builds.

And when former prices were as low as ours were on this stock it means a much larger saving of real money than the actual price reductions show, because the original prices represented big savings in themselves.

Don't hesitate to buy whatever you expect to need for next winter. We see no possibility of prices being nearly as low then as they are now, and qualities can certainly be no higher than these we are now offering.

- \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$16.50
- \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$21.50
- \$30 Suits and Overcoats \$25.50
- \$35 Suits and Overcoats \$29.50
- \$40 Suits and Overcoats \$34.50
- \$45 Suits and Overcoats \$38.50
- \$50 Suits and Overcoats \$42.50
- \$55, \$60 & \$62.50 Suits and Overcoats \$47.50

Special Reduction
Young Men's
Double-Breasted Fitted
Overcoats

The sturdy, a gray coat for the younger element, medium and dark gray, and tones, silk lined and beautifully tailored. Worth a lot more than our former price.

Marked from \$35 Down to \$25

Clearance of All Boys' Overcoats

- All styles, sizes 5 to 17, plenty large sizes
- \$10.00 Overcoats are . . . \$7.50
 - \$11.50 Overcoats are . . . \$8.50
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 - \$18.00 Overcoats are . . . \$13.50
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Filene's

The CHANTICLEER SUIT —a Paris idea

In Paris, the chanticleer is embroidered in gay relief on everything from slippers to cigarette blouses to evening gowns. The idea came over with a French model. The latest reproduction is on the blue velvet vest of a green gold and blue checked velvet suit, mitered shirt, \$7.50.

Women's fresh new week-end blouses Filene better values beginning at \$2



"Business," \$2

S. ft. fine white blouse with round collar in back, cuffs of crepe de Chine.



"Afternoon Tea," \$4

A new version of the round neckline in crepe de Chine, plaited in vest effect.



"Theatre," \$5.75

Georgette, fine tucked sections added by means of hemstitching are a pretty substitute for extra trimming.



"Shopping," \$4

Satin-striped voile, tailored yet softened by means of lace cuffs and collar.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

BLACK low shoes need not be ordinary. Women's new black suede oxfords have come. \$10. New black calf skin oxfords, \$8. New colonial buckled patent leather pumps, pretty high heels, \$10.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

Guaranteed satin petticoats in lovely rich colors, \$5

Satin of that heavy soft grade that interferes not at all with the new long slip silhouette. As to durability, they are good enough to be guaranteed. Peacock, emerald, purple, African brown, rose, taupe and black. Lengths 34 to 38.

Filene's—mail orders filled—third floor

JAZZ handkerchiefs of crepe de Chine, 29c

Forty-three designs, rather daring, but beautifully rich in color. They are a distinctly new note in handkerchiefs and a happy means of adding a touch of color to the tailored suit or frock. They are surprisingly inexpensive, considering they are of crepe de Chine—29c.

Filene's—mail orders filled—street floor

Little boys' high-waisted Oliver Twist suits, \$2.50



\$2.50

In the shops for older boys, second floor, boys' wash suits, spring models, \$2.45, up to 7 years.

Cunning little poplin suits, white blouses and pink, rose or blue "trousers" that button together with very pretty pearl buttons, \$2.50. Sizes 2, 3 and 4. (Sketches.)

Kiddies' rompers, bloomers and dresses

Pin tucks and embroidery in rose or blue adorn good little white muslin dresses, sizes 2 to 6, at \$2.

Snowy white poplin rompers, good and full, are \$1.50. Sizes 1 and 2.

Good gingham bloomer dresses in pretty stripes, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.85.

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MARIE CARROLL
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW
The Greatest Musical
Comedy, Success in Years,
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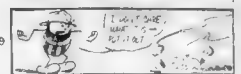
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Friday.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

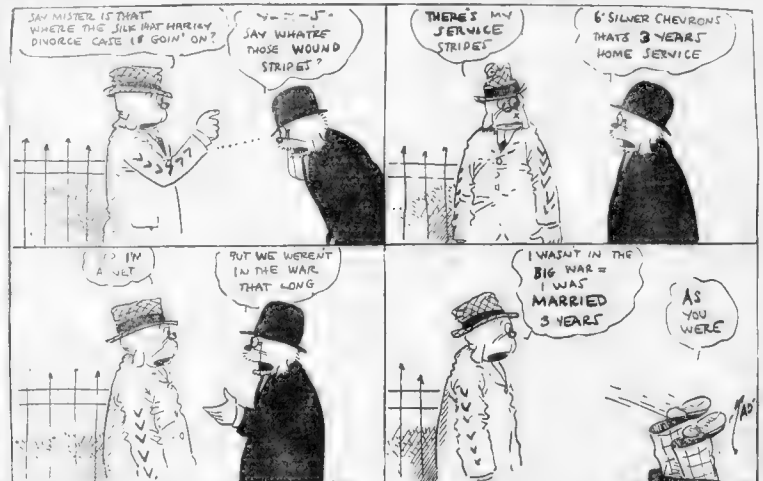
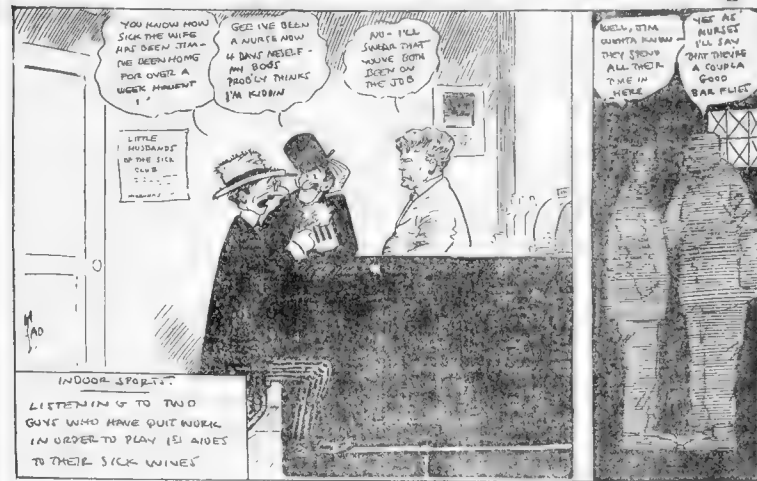
Feb. 7, 1919



INDOOR SPORTS

By TAD

SILK-HAT HARRY



These Cartoons in Animated Form Appearing Exclusively in the Hearst News Film.

SPICY FIGHT CARD FIXED FOR FANS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

By NICK FLATLEY.

THE SPICY FIGHT CARD FOR the Commercial Club, which will be held on Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club, is a very attractive one. It features a number of top-notch fighters, including Art Mack and George Robinson, who are expected to put on a good show. The card also includes a number of other fights, including a heavyweight bout between Mike McHugh and George Robinson. The Commercial Club is a well-known venue for boxing matches, and this card is expected to draw a large crowd of fans.

TWO AND THREE PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER..

W. N. BAER, the famous boxer, is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. Baer's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

McGRAW AFTER CARDS' BEST FOR GIANTS

McGraw is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. McGraw's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

Exeter and Andover in Big Ice Game Tomorrow

Exeter and Andover are expected to put on a good show in their ice game tomorrow. The game is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. It is expected to be a very exciting game, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS. AT NEW ORLEANS.

Collyer's selections for the New Orleans fight are as follows: 1. Dandy Van, 2. Mike Mink, 3. Minnow, 4. Phantom Maid, 5. Dave Smith, 6. Lariat, 7. Water Willow, 8. Froggins, 9. Pinks, 10. Rhymer, 11. Ben Thompson, 12. Jack Healy, 13. Old Ben, 14. Louie, 15. T. H. H., 16. Mary H., 17. Thursday, 18. Vindicator. Most probable—PHILIPPS.

Rival Schoolboy Sevens Ready for Ice Battle

The rival schoolboy sevens are ready for their ice battle. The game is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. It is expected to be a very exciting game, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

Lewis Steps Out of Central Bout With Dyer.

Lewis is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. Lewis's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

RINGSIDE SELECTIONS.

Ringside selections for the Commercial Club fight are as follows: 1. Mike Mink, 2. Phantom Maid, 3. Dave Smith, 4. Lariat, 5. Water Willow, 6. Froggins, 7. Pinks, 8. Rhymer, 9. Ben Thompson, 10. Jack Healy, 11. Old Ben, 12. Louie, 13. T. H. H., 14. Mary H., 15. Thursday, 16. Vindicator. Most probable—PHILIPPS.

HYDE PARK JACKIE STAR AT SAILOR BOUTS

Hyde Park Jackie is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. Hyde Park Jackie's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

DEMPSEY DELAYS SIGNING FOR BIG GO

Dempsey is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. Dempsey's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

Memorial Tablet for Heroes of Brave Team.

A memorial tablet is being erected in honor of the heroes of the brave team. The tablet is scheduled to be dedicated on Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. It is expected to be a very exciting event, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

ARMY AND NAVY GAME SLATED FOR NEW YORK

The Army and Navy game is scheduled to be played in New York. The game is expected to be a very exciting one, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

Cicotte Signed Up

Cicotte is expected to put on a good show in his next fight. He is a very powerful fighter, and his opponents are expected to be in for a tough time. Cicotte's next fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. He is expected to put on a good show, and his fans are expected to be in for a good time.

Carlson and Sacco in Brockton Feature Bout.

Carlson and Sacco are expected to put on a good show in their next fight. The fight is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Commercial Club. It is expected to be a very exciting fight, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

PURE BLOOD

Pure blood is a very important factor in the success of a fighter. It is expected to be a very exciting event, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

SAVE 25c on 3 COLLARS

Save 25c on 3 collars. This is a very good deal, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

18c Each, 3 for 50c

18c each, 3 for 50c. This is a very good deal, and the fans are expected to be in for a good time.

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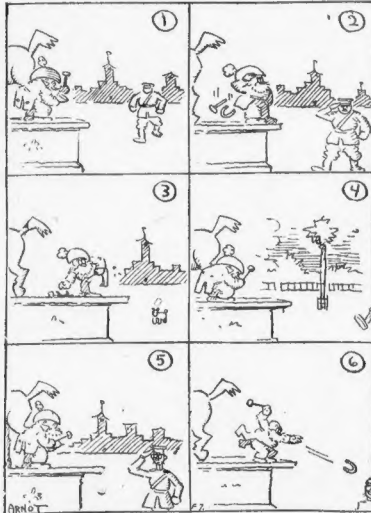
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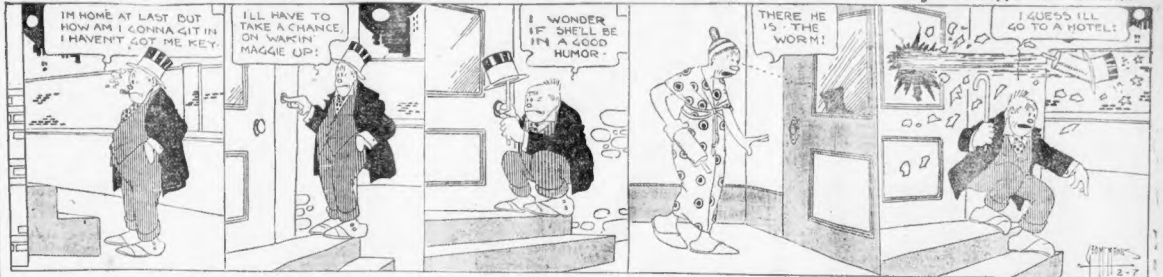
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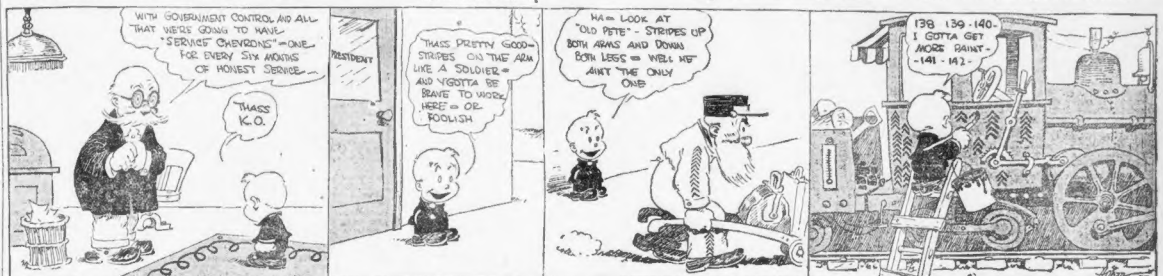
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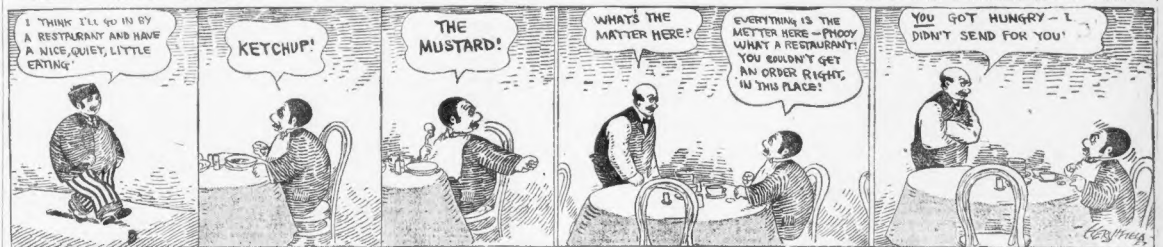
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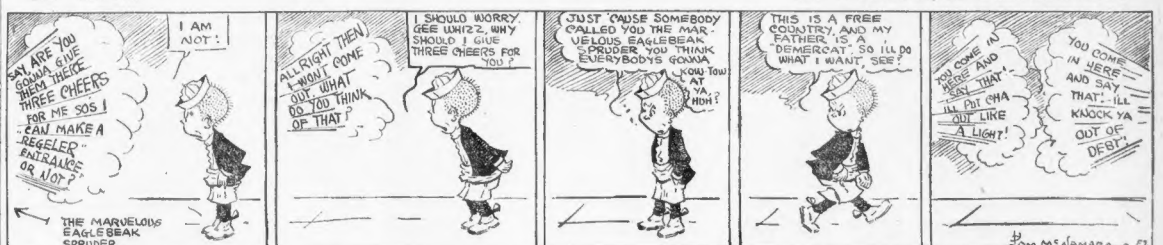
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Crockery Stock Rooms

WOMEN over 18 who have had common school education wanted at once to work in crockery stock rooms and stock rooms. \$10.00 a week to start, good chances for advancement. Apply to MR. MITCHELL, between 9 and 10 A. M., Mitchell Woodbury Co., 600 Atlantic Avenue, Cor. Congress St., Boston.

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WANTED

MAN experienced in edge setting

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WANTED

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Passengers on the Boston Elevated Railway Ought Not to Be Compelled to Pay ALL Expenses of the Boston Elevated

A BIT OF ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC

There is quite obviously a conflict of opinion, if not a conflict of interest, between the real estate owners and the general riding public concerning the question whether the latter shall bear all or only part of the cost of service on the Boston Elevated. The real estate interests seem very stupidly and selfishly determined that the passengers bear the whole expense, although it is perfectly evident that in doing so they pay more than the cost of the service rendered to them.

The amount which must be paid out of the 8-cent carfare for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the subways is greater than the amount which must be paid out in dividends to the stockholders of the Elevated Railway. Such part of the Elevated's financial burdens as goes to these sinking fund requirements is for the purchase of the subways. At the end of a very brief period now the city of Boston will own the subways, at the present rate of payments, free and clear; in other words, the real estate owners as well as the men and women who ride on the street cars will own these subways.

Moreover, the subways are a very large and important benefit to the real estate interests in Boston and to the general public, whether or not they ride on the Elevated system. Nobody thinks of charging the teamsters and the pedestrians and the automobilists who use our public streets a toll every time they use them. The public streets belong to the general public, are paid for out of the general tax levy, and are used freely by the public without special charge.

These streets can become so crowded as to become practically useless to everybody. That was the condition of Tremont street when the first subway was built. The subways have tended to relieve the streets, and the real estate interests and the general public have benefited to that extent at least by their construction.

A striking example of this fact is the business condition of lower Broadway, New York. For nearly seven years, for two miles on each side of the street was an intense construction of "For Rent" signs and empty buildings, because the traffic congestion of lower Broadway was so intense that people would no longer go there. The completion of the Broadway subway has, to a very large extent, relieved these conditions so now that lower Broadway is coming back, and the buildings are filling up with tenants.

The real estate interests who own large public office buildings do not think of charging either those who hire offices of them or their customers for the use of the elevators, yet the elevators are just public highways for the rent payers of the building in exactly the same way and to exactly the same extent as our public streets and subways. It is not at all clear that a lower carfare or better service obtained through relieving the passenger of part, at least, of the subway expenses would not be better in the long run for the real estate interests. Nor are we prepared to admit that their judgment as to their best interests is the best judgment. Men are always inclined to let well enough alone and to be fearful of changes. That makes their judgment, when their own interests are at stake, often not the best.

However, the real estate interests are organizing to oppose any shifting of the subway burdens, and the American suggests that the public riding on the Elevated system would do well to organize also, to see to it that their just claims are not overlooked or denied.

Colonel Logan Vindicated

The restoration of Colonel Logan to the command of his regiment, which he led during the dangers of war and of which he was deprived when the danger and hardships were over and the honors were to come, is mighty good news for those who love justice and despise the works of a sneaking cabal which is always trying to permit its favorites to reap where they have not sown.

Colonel Logan's restoration to his command means, of course, that on consideration of his case in Washington by the Secretary of War and the General Staff it has been found that somebody in the army in France had done him an injustice.

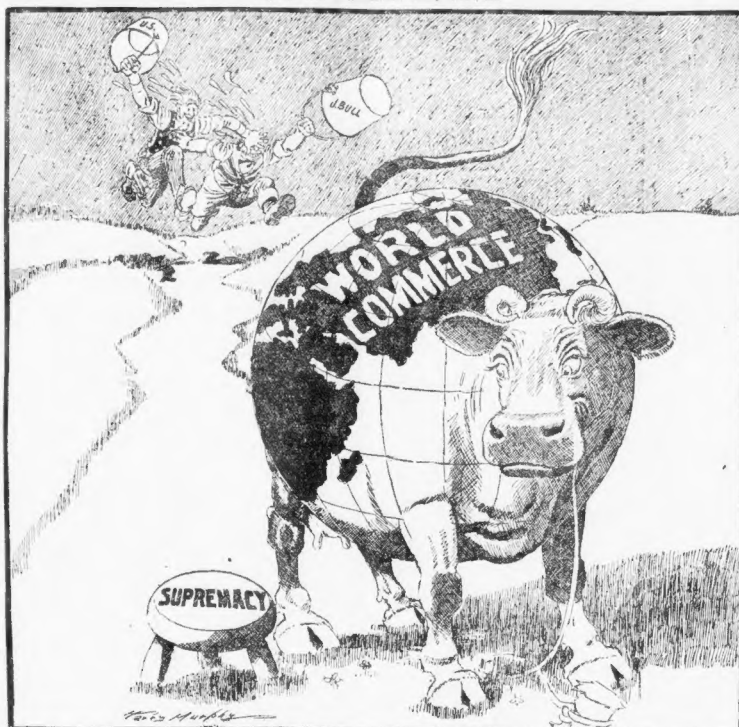
The American always believed that there were grave circumstances of suspicion in the nature of the charge alleged to have been made against Colonel Logan. He was, we understand, charged with being guilty of "inertia." The word itself is susceptible of so many interpretations that it is just the kind of a word a man would use who wanted to charge another with an offence of which the accused would not have to bring proof if he were to be the judge as well as the accuser.

Massachusetts held her temper very well during the controversy concerning Colonel Logan. We waited patiently until the Secretary of War and the General Staff could get the facts and consider them. Our New England patience has been rewarded by the decision of the War Department exculpating Logan and restoring him to his honors after he had undergone the dangers and hardships.

This is another bit of evidence that we have a Secretary of War and a War Department that functions pretty justly in the

The Race

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Ye TOWN GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

IF NOTHING happens.
TO THE railroad train.
ON WHICH I am.
IN JUST an hour.
I'LL BE back home.
WHERE I used to live.
FOR YEARS and years.
AND AT the depot.
THERE'LL BE a boy.
AND AN automobile.
WILL BE waiting outside.
A SECOND-HAND car.
THAT THIS boy bought.
WITH MONEY he saved.
AND ON the way home.
WE'LL RUN out of gas.
AND WILL stop some place.
AND FILL the tank.
AND I'LL insist.
UPON PAYING the bill.
AND THE boy will holler.
BUT IN the end.
I'LL BE my gas.
AND MAYBE tomorrow.
WE'LL GO for a ride.
AND BEFORE we're through.
I WILL have discovered.
THAT HE needs new tires.
AND I'LL think about it.
FOR A day or two.
AND THEN I'll ask him.
HOW MUCH they cost.
AND HE'LL tell me the price.
AND I'LL make up my mind.
TO BUY him one.
AND I'LL tell him so.
AND HE'LL protest.
AND SAY I can't.
AND WILL insist.
HE CAN BUY them himself.

BUT IN the end.
I'LL BUY the tire.
AND EVERY year.
WHEN I come out here.
IT WILL be that way.
OR I go broke.
TILL HE'S grown up.
OR MAYBE get wise.
BUT I don't care.
BECAUSE HE'S named after me.
AND I'M his uncle.
AND THE first time I saw him.
HE'D JUST arrived.
ABOUT TWELVE hours before.
AND EVERY day.
FOR A dozen years.
I WATCHED him grow.
AND STAYED around.
WHILE HE wheeled me.
OUT OF my old thing.
I HAPPENED to have.
AND HE could find.
AND RIGHT this minute.
I CAN feel it coming.
DEEP DOWN in my bones.
THAT BEFORE I leave town.
I'M GOING to lose.
A LOT of things.
THAT I have in my trunk.
AND IF I don't.
I'LL BE so sure.
THAT I'LL never come back.

WHY THE-TOR KID BABY?

I THANK YOU.

Letters to the Editor

Italy and the Aegean Islands

Editor Boston American:

In an interview given to a New York paper by Captain Pietro Tozzi and Lieutenant Alberto Pecorelli, it is evident that Italy intends to hold on to the policy of expansion at the expense of small nationalities. The Italian officers, among other things, said: "Italy loves Epirus, but if the English press continues to attack the Italian policy, and accuses Italy of imperialism because she refuses to let go the Greek islands of the Aegean, the Italian people cannot help replying that the island of Cyprus held by England is a Greek island. If England occupies Cyprus, Italy will occupy the Greek Islands."

This sort of reasoning does not satisfy the Greek people of Epirus and of the Greek Islands. The fact that the Greek race has once been injured by England does not make it just to rob him again and again. The question of northern Epirus and of the islands does not interest England, but Greece. The occupation of Cyprus by England was an injury done to Greece, not to Italy. In claiming the right to occupy the Greek islands, it is not avenging any wrong done by England. Such reasoning is incomprehensible to those who labor yet under the naive impression that the great European powers have been fighting for the emancipation of the small races from the greediness and the domination of the great powers.

Thank God America is of a different mentality.

N. J. CASSARVETER,
Secretary Pan-Epicure Union in America.

Experienced Only

Editor Boston American:

I have been studying rather closely the present situation relating to employment for the returning boys and do not wonder in the least at the growing acuteness after perusing the "Help Wanted" columns of the daily papers.

I notice advertisements qualified by such phrases as "experienced," "strictly experienced," "others need not apply," etc.

The employers and business men appear to have forgotten the day when the boys left home and all to defend their country. Were they experienced in the art of warfare?

No, but they proved to be the making of the finest army and navy the world has ever witnessed.

Away with these "German Efficiency" Ideas and Take a Chance on one of Uncle Sam's Winners

I would suggest as an appropriate fall piece for these advertisements calling for strictly experienced help, "conscientious objectors, enlistment and draft dodgers take notice."

I grant that there are many positions advertised where it is obvious that experience is absolutely necessary.

It is also obvious that an inexperienced man with an efficient gift of brains could fill the majority of these "highly prized and highly remunerative positions" where only "strictly experienced" men are required.

Anti-Tobacco

Editor Boston American:

I am a "constant reader" of the American. I have filed two scores of your prime editorials, with no stand dangerously near the "top." But Holy Moses! Yours of January 4 is the limit; it reminds me of the cow that acquired an exalted reputation as a milk producer, that with one fell kick upset the whole.

I claim that so ill-mannered perpetrator has a right the ethics to subdue with his favorite odor the porches of the atmosphere, to which I have an "intolerable right." If the tobacco not, when in gratify his weakness and degrade himself to the status of a fragrant sachet, his imposition of upon cleaner persons of not-moral sensibilities should become an act of outlawry. He should not be allowed to enter the air under any roof where any person of any age objects. The right the tobacco slave cherishes can only be justified way back among savages.

If a practical joker were to enter one's editorial sanctum dangling a fresh skunk, he would be subject to the law, though the more wholesome than the weed—and this is America—the land of "benevolence."

Every physician above mediocrity knows without consulting any almanac, that the narcotic drug, tobacco, is a deadly poison, and that it is a deadly poison to the body and the mind, and that it is a deadly poison to the soul.

Protecting tobacco is akin to protecting dogs in some States rearing in ruin to the sheep industry.

Yours for progress and cleanliness.

D. W. E. GORHAM,
Worcester, Me.

FACTS THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT A COMPASS

By Garrett P. Serviss

KINDLY inform me whether or not a south magnetic pole exists, and also the workings of the magnetic compass in either case. Your explanation will settle a longstanding argument on the subject—K. H. K.

Yes, a south magnetic pole exists, and its location was last determined by the Shackleton expedition of 1909. It was then at 72 degrees 25 minutes north latitude and 155 degrees, 16 minutes East longitude, lying in that part of the Antarctic continent which faces Australia. The location of the north magnetic pole has not so recently been determined, the observations of Sir James Ross in 1831 being still used. He found the pole at 78 degrees, 45 minutes North latitude, and 96 degrees, 46 minutes West longitude, in the northeastern corner of North America.

If you will take a globe and mark these two points on it, you will see that the magnetic poles are only a few miles from the geographic poles, which are the ends of the earth's axis of rotation, but that the magnetic poles are not exactly opposite to one another, as the geographic poles are. A straight line piercing the earth from one magnetic pole to the other would not pass through the earth's center, or touch the axis of rotation, but would run askew to the axis of the globe which carries the Pacific Ocean.

A Popular Delusion

The magnetic compass has so great a reputation everywhere that it seems impossible to destroy the popular delusion that it indicates the true north and south directions of the earth's surface, on a running longitudinally through the eastern half of America, east of the Great Lakes, and the other similarly crossing eastern Europe.

Everywhere between these lines (called isogons, or lines of equal magnetic declination) the needle points east or west of true north, according to the location with regard to the distance from the magnetic line. Besides, the compass needle is subject to many disturbances, such as those produced by deposits of iron or magnetic ore, which may greatly change its direction of pointing. In a word, nobody should rely upon the indications of a compass unless he has the most trustworthy means of correcting them.

All that can usually be expected from it is that it will give a fair general idea of which way north and south lie. What makes the case still worse is the fact that the magnetic declination—i. e., variation from the south-line, at the place—always changes, and new observations are continually required to keep the magnetic charts that show the declination up to date, or as nearly so as possible.

Fixing Location

The location of the magnetic poles is determined by observations of the behavior of the needle as it is carried near to and around them. As one or the other of the magnetic poles is approached, the dip, or downward inclination of the needle, increases. In ordinary compasses, for ordinary use, the needle is so balanced that the dipping tendency is mechanically corrected, but for magnetic explorations a special form of compass is employed, called the dipping needle, which is suspended on a horizontal axis, so that it can turn in a vertical plane. When such a compass is directly over one of the magnetic poles, the needle points straight downward, indicating that the lines of magnetic force at that point run vertically into the earth. A general idea, but not an accurate one, can be obtained of the distance of the magnetic pole from the place of observation by noting the dip of the needle. The dip straight downward, indicating of force lines inside the earth, and not on the surface.

No more striking proof of the wide difference between the geographic poles and the magnetic poles can be had than the fact that a compass needle carried across the ocean more than a thousand miles will, that intervenes between the north geographic pole and the north magnetic pole, which is on a line between two poles, turn its "north end" toward the south, and its "south end" toward the north.

Today

Plutocracy Lost the War
Thus Far Shalt Thou Go
And's Judgment
Prophylaxis for Bolshevism
By Arthur Brisbane

It wasn't ONLY Germany that lost the great war, says an intelligent Italian officer, just arrived in America. The war was lost by Germany, the Hohensteins, by the Kaiser, by the plutocrats of Germany. It was also lost by the plutocrats of the whole world. The plutocrats of Germany, from the Emperor down, already know that they have lost the war. The plutocrats of the rest of the world have still to find it out.

Little by little plutocracy is learning. It gets information in the strike news from London. The British government is great, but it is run more and more by its dissatisfied workers, and only the beginning is seen. United States plutocracy learns, in a small way, that it lost the war when it finds it has to pay the bill in income tax. There is doing done, as will be shown later. There is the charming sublimity and paying stock dividends instead of cash as a tax-dodging measure. There is one decision in its favor already, and in favor of the Standard Oil. But the dodging will only be temporary. It will be remedied. THE TAX WILL BE PERMANENT.

The poets league as outlined includes a "thus far shalt thou go and no farther, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed," sort of protest. Each nation will be told, "These are your boundaries. If you go outside the nations will fight you." There will be an arbitration plan and other schemes for arranging disputes. Always men have had trouble and quarrel ways in settling quarrels. There was the judgment of the gods. The plaintiff and the defendant would fight to the death. God was supposed to watch and see to it that the just claim won. Cripples, women and weaklings could choose someone to fight for them.

There was the test with hot water. If you dipped your hand in the hot water and were not scalded when you took it out you were innocent. There was the test of walking on red-hot plowshares. An Italian friend had pointed the plowshares red. They were not at all hot. There was the test by throwing the accused into a cage with a lion. If he floated, the verdict was guilty. If he drowned, the verdict was innocent, but not satisfactory to the innocent.

It is said that under the League of Nations arbitration plan Japan will demand arbitration and the exclusion of Japanese from the United States. Diplomatically the United States might say to Japan, "We refer you to the League of Nations. British subjects of India, England, with whom you have the treaty. You are not admitted into New Zealand or Australia or Canada. British subjects of India, of whom there are hundreds of millions, are not allowed in the British colonies. After you have settled your quarrel with Great Britain, your intimate friend, come to us."

The six billion tax budget is in—just sixty dollars for every one of the hundred millions of men, women and children in the United States. If the country were to pay a tax of six percent, that would be pleasant. But the nation will need for its bills twelve billion dollars in addition to the six thousand million tax bill. War is expensive, especially when it is over.

Tuberculosis and skin disease are everywhere. Children are dying rapidly, stop girls have lost from ten to forty-five pounds in weight, and all the laboring class show lack of vitality. Lieutenant Colonel Harris officially expressed the hope that "Germans who overran France should be punished and permitted to starve, but not the women and children. Hungry men and women do not make good neighbors."

Wild stories continue to come out of Russia. The latest is that three hundred thousand soldiers have been killed by the Bolsheviks. No body knows exactly what truth or fiction, but the story about the three hundred thousand murdered soldiers is partly discredited. The fact that there are not so many bodies in all Russia. And it would take a long time to murder three hundred thousand, even with the best will in the world, with the three hundred thousand consoling.